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USG APPROACH AT PRESENT TIME, EITHER UNILATERALLY OR JOINTLY WITH FRANCE, FOR REDUCTION OF BRAZILIAN DUTY ON PEARS WOULD NOT OFFER MUCH LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS. REFTEL MENTIONS NEGATIVE SOUTH AMERICAN REACTIONS TO EC BAN ON BEEF IMPORTS. IN ADDITION, APPROACH BY USG NOW WOULD BE PARTICULARLY ILL-TIMED SINCE GOB IS ANTICIPATING LIKELY IMPOSITION WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS OF US COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON BRAZILIAN SHOES. BEYOND THESE IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS, PROSPECTS APPEAR SLIM FOR ANY LIBERALIZATION OF PEAR IMPORTS THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF UNEXPECTED LARGE IMBALANCE ON BRAZIL'S TRADE ACCOUNT AND RECENT GOB EFFORTS TO TIGHTEN IMPORTS TO EXTENT POSSIBLE. ALTHOUGH RECENT MEASURES INCREASING TARIFFS ON NON-ESSENTIAL IMPORTS (BRASILIA 46852 EXCLUDED FRESH FRUITS, WILLINGNESS OF GOB TO CONSIDER ANY LIBERALIZATION WOULD BE PRACTICALLY NIL. THEREFORE, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT

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USG APPROACH, WITH OR WITHOUT FRANCE, ON FRESH FRUIT

TARIFFS WOULD BE INADVISABLE AT THIS TIME.
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